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TO: All Individuals and Groups Interested in the Activities of the
California Commission on Teacher Credentialing

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SUBJECT: Multiple Subject Variable Term Waivers Pertaining to the Class
Size Reduction Program

At its November 1996 meeting, the Commission adopted a policy that will become effective July 1, 1997 stating it will not approve any requests to waive Multiple Subject Credentials for assignments that are a part of the Class Size Reduction Program (CSR). This restriction also applies to CSR bilingual classrooms. One of the goals of CSR is to provide quality instruction for students during their first years of education. The Commission believes that staffing CSR classrooms with individuals on waivers undermines this effort. Education agencies that employed individuals based on waivers for assignments in CSR classrooms in 1996-97 will NOT be able to request a subsequent waiver in 1997-98 for those assignments.

The Commission will continue to review Multiple Subject Variable Term waivers after July 1, 1997 for non-CSR assignments. When an employing agency submits a Multiple Subject Variable Term Waiver Request (form WV1) with an issuance date after June 30, 1997 the waiver must state on the Assignment line in Section 2, **"this individual will not be assigned to a CSR classroom during the period of this waiver."**

For further information, contact the Waiver Information Recorder at (916) 323-7136 or email at waivers@ctc.ca.gov.